NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Backstop Requirement for General Service Lamps

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
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| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 9 May 2022 |
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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Lamps

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: In this final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is codifying in the Code of Federal Regulations the 45 lumens per watt ("lm/W") backstop requirement for general service lamps ("GSLs") that Congress prescribed in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended. DOE has determined this backstop requirement applies because DOE failed to complete a rulemaking regarding GSLs in accordance with certain statutory criteria. This final rule represents a departure from DOE's previous determination published in 2019 that the backstop requirement was not triggered.

The effective date of this rule is 25 July 2022.

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1734](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1734) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2021-BT-STD-0005. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0005/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)